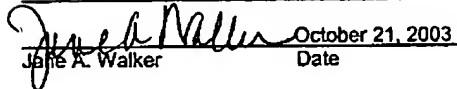


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The undersigned notes the Examiner's reference to a September 22, 2003 telephone call requesting oral election, but does not recall receiving this call.

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